



TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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Manager's Newsletter

Town of

Kitty Hawk

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February 6, Town Council Meeting Highlights

At the Council meeting on Monday, council members received a presentation by John DeLucia from Albemarle and Associates outlining the priorities and costs of the storm water management study. The Council accepted the plan. During the public comment session, Bill Holt of Kitty Hawk Landing requested any assistance that the Town could provide with poor internet connectivity for customers of Charter Cable.

On the consent agenda the Council approved the November 15, 2011 recessed meeting minutes and the January 9, 2012 meeting minutes. They also accepted the low bid from RPC contracting for repair and resurfacing on the Pruitt Multi-Use Path, Shelby Avenue, Hallett Street and Lindbergh Avenue. In addition, approval was given for the replacement of three police vehicles in accordance with the Capital Improvements Plan.

The Council also voted to move forward with condemnation of 3907 N. Virginia Dare Trail. This property is necessary for providing beach access at the east end of Kitty Hawk Road.

During New Business the Council approved a resolution opposing game fish status and opposing ferry fees. They also approved a resolution seeking amendments to the NC General Statute Concerning Property Tax exemptions for certain Homeowner Association Property. The Council also approved a \$250 sponsorship for the NC Beach Inlet and Waterways 2012 Coastal Local Governments Annual Meeting.

An amendment to Town Code Section 20-23, Speed Limits to lower speed limit to 15 mph on Amadas Avenue, Harbor Court, Watts Drive, Colleton Avenue, Radcliff Court and Old Schoolhouse Lane was presented. The Council decided to address this issue at their March meeting, so that the public would have the opportunity to give their input.

Mr. Stockton, Town Manager provided updates on Sandy Run Park Phase II and a summary of claims and projects filed due to Hurricane Irene. (Details in separate article)

Councilwoman Klutz gave an update from the Recreation Committee. She informed Council that the committee was currently updating their FY 2012-2013 budget, work plan as well as the Town's Recreation Master Plan. In addition, the committee is working to support and advise staff on the preparation of interpretive/educational signs within Sandy Run Park.



Missed the Council Meeting? Don't Have Cable?

The Government Channel (Channel 20) programming is now available online, 24 hours a day via live stream. Watch Town Council Meetings and all county programming by visiting www.darenc.com.

Fire Department Honors Its Members At Annual Awards Banquet

On Saturday, January 28, 2012, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association held its Annual Awards Banquet at the Black Pelican restaurant. Approximately 70 people attended the dinner and awards ceremony.

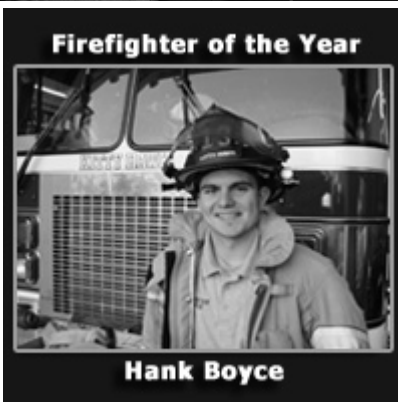
Twenty firefighters were recognized for their unselfish/excellent service to the community during the weekend of Hurricane Irene, August 24 through August 26. **Captain J. P. Askew** (with Chief Spivey) was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for his work in developing/administering the fire department's Training Program.

Captain Cole Yeatts (with Chief Spivey) was also recognized for his superior service as Director of the Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Program.



Master Firefighter Robert P. Bent (on left with Chief Spivey) was given a special Chief's Award for his work in preventive maintenance and repair of all fire department equipment.

Fire Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Benjamin Alexander received the Officer of the Year Award.



The highlight of the evening was the award of **Firefighter of the Year to John Henry (Hank) Boyce**. Hank joined the department in April 2011 and has been an active volunteer while working on Firefighter I and II certification.



Volunteer of the Year was Firefighter Jesse McNeill. Jesse graduated from the Dare County Fire Academy in May 2011 and received his Emergency Medical Technician certificate in December, 2011. He has been an active member of the department since June, 2010, and recently became a member of the full-time staff.





Save the Date!

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 23, 2012

More information to follow

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Activity

During the month of January, 2012, there were 36 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Assist invalid	13
Automatic aid	1
Medical calls	17
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1
Natural vegetation fire, other	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
Water or steam leak	1

The Town Planning Board to Meet

The Town's Planning Board is scheduled to meet:

Thursday, February 16, 2012
6:00 PM
Town Hall

Items on their agenda include discussion of Hickory Ridge Phase II.

Town Calendar

Broadcast of Town Council Meeting - Sunday, February 12 - 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

(Charter Cable, Channel 20)

Planning Board Meeting—Thursday, February 16, 2012—6:00 PM

Town Council Recessed Meeting—Thursday, February 23, 2012—9:00 AM

Town Council Meeting—Monday, March 5, 2012—6:00 PM

Report from the Town Manager

At the February Town Council meeting the Town Manager reported that the **Sandy Run Park Project Phase II** continues to progress nicely. The boardwalk on the south end is somewhat complete. The observation tower on the south side is complete and provides a nice view of the north and south ends of the park. The kayak/canoe tie up on the South end is about 80% complete and the pilings are in for the kayak/canoe tie up on the north side. The boardwalk on the north side is approximately 80% complete and the pilings are in for the fishing pier.

The contractor had previously said that work should be completed mid-February, but, based upon progress to date, it will more than likely be the end of February.

In addition, the Town Manager provided a **summary of claims and projects** that have been filed by the Town for losses and costs incurred for the **August 2011 Hurricane Irene**.

A total of 14 insurance related claims have been filed with the Town's flood insurer and property and liability insurers. A total of 12 projects were written and filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the NC Disaster Emergency Agency (NCDENR).

Summaries to date:

Total losses/costs claimed: \$515,716.00

Totals paid by insurers: \$116,261.00

Totals paid/approved by FEMA: \$301,396.00

Total Donations received: \$1,400.00

Outstanding claims/losses pending: \$65,344.00

Outstanding appeals for claims pending: \$6,000.00

Potential cost range to the Town (including pending issues): \$32,700-\$98,000.00



Town of Kitty Hawk Proposes to Reduce Speed Limit on Unimproved Streets

The Kitty Hawk Town Council will consider the reduction of the speed limit from 35 mph to 15 mph on certain unimproved streets in Kitty Hawk to include Amadas Ave., Harbor Ct., Watts Dr., Colleton Ave., Radcliff Ct., and Old Schoolhouse Lane. An ordinance to reduce the speed limit will be considered at the March 5, 2012 Town Council meeting that will be held at the Municipal Building, 101 Veterans Memorial Drive, Kitty Hawk at 6:00 PM. For any further information, persons can call 261-3552.

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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